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INQUIRY INTO LAMBERT FIRE

Lengthy Probe By Fire Marshal

Ten Witnesses Examined — Percy Lambert on Stand For Over Two Hours — Some Insurance Policies Had Expired Before Fire.

MUCH INSURANCE

Two Fires Were Found Burning at Same Time — Fire Chief LePage Says Impossible For Fire in House Cellar to Catch From Barn.

A lengthy probe into the cause or origin of two fires that were discovered burning simultaneously in the barn and the house, on the farm of Percy Lambert, Ridge Road west, North Grimsby township, early on the morning of March 22nd, was conducted in the Council Chambers, Grimsby on Monday.

Deputy Fire Marshal for Ontario, Carl W. Chaskey presided and was assisted by Harold J. Richardson, who had investigated the case. T. J. Agar, K.C., and E. J. MacDonnell represented the interested insurance companies assisted by Fred. Bass, Fire Underwriters Investigator. W. R. Hobson, represented Percy Lambert.

The inquiry convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned for lunch at noon, re-convening at two o'clock and it was 5:55 p.m. when they adjourned sine die.

Insurance policies in force at the time of the fire were examined. (Continued on page 7)

New Regulations For Wine Sale

In Order to Purchase Juice of The Grape You Must Have a Coupon Ration Book — Three Bottles a Week.

The people who like to look upon the wine as a luxury are having more difficulty all the time in securing as large a supply as they would wish.

A new regulation that came into effect on Monday now makes it compulsory for the holder of the coupon ration book. This permit is very similar to the coupon ration book and allows for the purchase of three bottles of wine per week, providing they succeed in making their purchases before the daily or weekly quota in the stores has been exhausted.

There is no charge for the books but the applicant must produce his or her national ration card before a book will be issued. Information as to the date and time of expiry of the coupons is printed in the book. Three become (Continued on page 6)

Unique Ceremony St. John's Church

Seven Children Christened in One Baptismal Service by Rev. Taylor-Munro.

A baptismal service unique in the history of Grimsby was performed in St. John's Presbyterian Church, by Rev. George Taylor-Munro, on Sunday morning last, when no less than seven persons were christened in a group. Those baptised being:

William Donald, son of Donald and Evelyn McGregor; Elizabeth Ann, daughter of Orville W. and Marion E. Eickmeier; Barbara Elizabeth, daughter of Maxwell and Ruth Gunning; Judith Mae, daughter of Gerald and Ruth, daughter of George W. and Gladys Terryberry; Joyce R. daughter of Ernest and Helen Peters.

200 CHANGES IN ASSESSMENT

North Grimsby Township Properties Being Gradually Equalized by Assessor Metcalfe — Only Four Appeals at Court of Revision.

BONDS CANCELLED

Snow Removed Cost \$1,092 — Dirt Roads Have Been Plowed Three Times — Cost of Calcium Being Put on.

Over two hundred changes were made in the assessment roll of North Grimsby township this Spring, by Assessor Gordon Metcalfe, in an effort to get a more equalized assessment on all properties. As a result, only four appeals against assessment were entered against the Roll and heard by Township council, sitting as a Court of Revision, on Saturday afternoon last.

The assessment of H. A. Tuer, Grimsby Beach, was reduced \$350, owing to three-quarters of an acre being wrongfully assessed.

The assessment of \$350 on the house and lot owned by J. H. McCulloch, Grimsby Beach, was sustained. This property last year rented for \$15 a month. On appeal to the Rental Board the rent was increased to \$22 a month.

Grimsby Beach Casino was again in the spotlight. Not so much as it was in 1932 to 1933, because there is not much left of it. (Continued on page 6)

Lincoln's Lockhart Is On The Job

Federal Member Interested in Efforts to Protect Lake Ontario Shore Line as Post-War Activity.

At the last meeting of Lincoln County Council Warden Charles W. Durham brought up the question of some kind of protection being erected along the shore line of Lake Ontario to stop the present alarming washing away of valuable fruit lands.

Deputy-Reeve George W. Crittenden of North Grimsby sponsored a motion asking the Dominion Government to take some action along this line in their post-war program.

A copy of this resolution was (Continued on page 7)

Strawberries Sell At 55 Cents

Niagara Packers Realize Record Price For First Picking, Both Locally And in Toronto.

Niagara Packers on Monday had three crates of strawberries. Two crates of 27 quarts and one crate of 26 pints. The one crate of 27 quarts was sold locally for 55 cents a quart.

The 26 pint crate was shipped to a wholesale base in Toronto and sold for \$15.00. This is 55 and one-half cents a quart. That is the highest price on record for strawberries from this district.

Summer Begins

On Tuesday, June 22nd, hours, 12 minutes in the month. The sun enters the sign Cancer, when summer commences.

At first there is no appreciable change in the length of the day.

First Reeve of Grimsby



THE LATE JOHN H. GROAT.

First Reeve of Grimsby Village (1876-1883), one of Grimsby's most prominent citizens, industrially and municipally, for close to half a century, dating before "The Old Forty" became an incorporated village. Born in Grimsby, November 23rd, 1837, a son of the Rectory. Died in Grimsby, January 14th, 1901. Mrs. Olive Berry, the Village Inn; Miss Winifred Groat, Toronto; Harry Groat, Fort Colborne are sons; and Miss Winifred Groat, Toronto; Harry Groat, Fort Colborne are daughters and son. The fine home on Mountain street now owned and occupied by Earl Swayne and family, is the old Groat Homestead. (See "Away Back When" on page two.)

\$500.00 IN PRIZES OFFERED FOR LIONS CLUB CARNIVAL

County Rate Is Reduced One Mill

Grimsby Will Benefit by About \$1,500 in This Reduction And The Township About \$1,000.

At Lincoln County Council on Tuesday afternoon the County Rate for 1943 was REDUCED ONE MILL.

This will mean a rebate to Grimsby town on its prepaid rate of approximately \$1,500 and North Grimsby township of about \$1,000.

Greek Relief Fund

To date the local Greek Relief Fund has not received much support in this district.

So far only two subscriptions have been landed in at the Canadian Bank of Commerce for this fund, they being \$1 from C.T.F. and \$2 from P.H.

The Fund has only one week more to go and anyone wishing to contribute to the relief of the suffering and starving Greeks should do so at once.

BLOOD CLINIC NEXT WEEK

First Donors to be Taken at 1:15 p.m. — Will Handle 20 Every Half Hour Thereafter — Blood Must go to Toronto That Night.

FIFTEEN LADIES

Trinity Hall Being Fitted up as Temporary Hospital — Local Nurses And Doctors — White Elephant Mobile Clinic Will be Here.

Grimsby's own Blood Clinic will be held in Trinity hall on Wednesday afternoon next, June 23rd, and it is expected that 100 donors will give their much needed pint of blood.

Cards are being sent out to the donors notifying them of the time that they will be required to be at the hall. The first donors will be taken at 1:15 p.m. and it is expected to handle 20 donors every half hour thereafter. The earliest in the time is necessitated by the fact that the blood must be back in Hamilton and properly packed for shipment in time to catch the early evening train for Toronto.

White Elephant Shop's Mobile Blood Clinic recently presented to the Blood Division of the Canadian (Continued on page 6)

Granulated Sugar \$22.00 A Hundred

But That Was Back in 1920 — 100 Lbs. Today is Only \$7.90 — Interesting Example of Price Control.

Two pounds of creamery butter cost \$1.40 in a prominent Peterborough grocery store in 1920. The price was 78c in 1942. One hundred pounds of granulated sugar could be bought in this store for \$22 in 1920, while 1942 accounts show the same size bag priced at \$7.90.

Lard too, was high in 1920 with two pounds selling for 74c in that store and in 1942, the price there, was two for 35c. A 25 pound bag of flour is listed in 1920 to retail at \$1.85. The 1942 price is 85c.

Taken from the records of this grocery store the comparative price list below is an interesting example of the effectiveness of price control.

Items listed are for the years (Continued on page 6)

Reported Missing Presumed Dead

Sgt. Pilot Ian Cragie Lamont Enlisted in 1941 — Member of St. John's Church Choir.

Originally reported Missing, Sgt. Pilot Ian Cragie Lamont, Winona is now presumed dead.

Sgt. Pilot Lamont, R.C.A.F. was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lamont, Winona. He enlisted in January, 1941, at the age of 18 years. Was awarded his wings at Hagersville, in December the same year and immediately proceeded overseas. He was on many operations over enemy territory.

He received his education at Winona Public and St. John's High Schools and was a popular member of all the sporting organizations in the Winona district, being captain of the High School rugby team.

He was a member of St. John's Presbyterian Church, Grimsby and a valued member of the Church Choir.

Sgt. H. J. Anderson Receives D.F.M.

Joined R.C.A.F. Soon After War Declared — Was With First Canadian Bomber Squadron to go Overseas.

CONSTRUCTION MAN

Son of The Late Peter And Mrs. Anderson — Brother of Mrs. Fred. Wade, Mountain St. — Born And Raised in Grimsby.

High honors for service overseas were given to a Grimsby boy last week, when Sgt. Hugh J. Anderson, R.C.A.F. was given the decoration, the Distinguished Flying Medal.

Sgt. Anderson was born and raised in Grimsby and educated in Grimsby schools. He is a son of the late Peter and Mrs. Anderson, the latter now residing in Hamilton. Mrs. Fred Wade, Mountain St. is



SGT. HUGH ANDERSON

a sister and Mrs. Morris Udell, Grimsby Beach an aunt.

Previous to the war Hugh was not interested in aviation, but was a Diesel Engine Bulldozer operator for the Dominion Construction Co. and was considered the best operator of this type of machine to work on the Queen Elizabeth Highway construction.

Shortly after war was declared he joined the R.C.A.F. and his Squadron, the 406th, was the first Canadian Bomber Squadron to reach England and they have been (Continued on page 6)

Grimsby Salesman Turns Fly Puncher

Clarence Lewis Has Gone West to The Cattle Country to Punch Flies, Not Cows — Sounds Nutty, But True.

Clarence W. Lewis, Canada Representative of the Hardie Sprayer Co. headed for the wide open spaces of Western Canada on Friday night last. Medicine Hat, Alta. to be precise.

Now, who ever heard tell of a man selling spray machines going to the bald prairies to sell his wares, but that is just exactly what he is doing. In fact he is going right to the heart of the cattle ranching country.

For some years back he has been selling a few of these pest killing machines each year to the Government Experimental farms in the West and to the larger cities for use in the parks, playgrounds and cemeteries.

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Eight Schools In Township

General Fund Will Have to Provide \$13,098 For Maintenance This Year.

Taxpayers in North Grimsby Township might be interested to know that there are eight "Little Red School Houses" they are maintaining.

At last Saturday's session of the Township Legislators the yearly requisition for funds to maintain these schools was tabled. This year it will cost the ratepayers \$13,098, estimated, from the general Township funds.

There are six Township and two Union schools, that in schools that are maintained jointly by the Townships of North and South Grimsby.

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Facts And Fancies

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

FATHER'S DAY

From the very first hour of the very first time that he paces a hospital corridor in horrible suspense until the time that he is fondly referred to as "Grandad" every father is a logical candidate for the title of "The Forgotten Man."

Mothers are glorified in song and story, but poor Pop is heard of only in such ditties as "Father, dear Father, come home with me now. The clock in the steeple strikes one."

Noble soul that he is! he stands up calmly under the slings and arrows, and goes about his daily task of bringing home the bacon... (it isn't so easy to get now!)

He suffers under the injustice of being held up to his quaking children as the stern and unyielding arm of justice who lies in wait behind the woodshed armed with a razor strap or a willow switch.

His only recreation is the occasional poker game with his downtrodden brethren, and the calmness with which he draws to an inside straight is ruffled by the retribution that awaits him if he stays out late.

June 20th is Father's Day. On this day we should remember that at least one-half of the parents in the country are fathers. Send him a card or buy him a tie. He probably won't say much, but he sure will appreciate it.

BUILDING CUSTOMER GOODWILL

Merchants with an eye to the future have an excellent chance to build up customer goodwill in these days of shopping troubles.

On the other hand those store clerks and others who are taking advantage of the present sellers' market to "lord it" over customers are storing up a lot of grief for retail business when the supply situation is reversed.

Many cases have come to the attention of The Financial Post where would-be buyers have been snubbed by clerks and delivery men, and in not a few cases by the owner of a small business himself. "You're lucky to get anything," sums up their attitude.

Homeswives and others who have experienced the greatest difficulty in securing meat, butter, coal, clothes and scores of other necessities in the last few months, should remember these discourteous remarks. At present, they possess few means of retaliation. But after the war they will remember.

Handicapped by scarce and inefficient help, serious shortages in many lines, and the headache of rationing, all merchants face a real problem in maintaining friendly relations with their customers. But, solving it will be abundantly repaid in vital customer goodwill.

LETTERS ARE LINKS WITH PRISONERS-OF-WAR

The human animal is, above all things else, gregarious. He likes to move about and meet people and make friends. Such contacts with others of his kind provide the spice of existence, and cannot very well be done without. And when he is separated from his companions his pleasure consists in receiving letters from them, in hearing of their daily joys and sorrows, and all else concerning their lives. This rule applies the more so when through some ill-chance or accident of fate he is removed for a long period of time from his own country.

Our soldiers, sailors, and airmen who

are at present in enemy prison camps live but to hear from their families and friends at home. The letters and packages which they receive are, for the time being, the only link which binds them to their happier past. It is up to the people of Canada to see that this link is never broken.

When we consider that our mail must safely traverse the submarine-infested Atlantic Ocean, and then make its way by devious routes through Switzerland before it can be delivered to the camps, we realize the magnitude of the job performed by the post-office authorities and the Red Cross.

Occasionally mail for some prisoner goes astray and never reaches its destination, but this is usually the fault of the sender in not properly addressing his letter or parcel.

The post office department publishes a little booklet, the purpose of which is to explain to the public the correct way of sending mail and packages to their kin at present in the hands of the enemy. It is a very instructive pamphlet, and deals with every aspect of the matter, including a list of the articles which are taboo and may not be sent.

Postmaster Bromley or any of his efficient staff will be glad to give you one.

WHAT THE WAR HAS DONE TO US

The war has chastened us. Make no mistake about that. In pre-war days we were loud and prolonged complainers about almost anything, and particularly about the service we received.

Now service to the consuming public is extinct, but one hears far less grumbling about it—or rather the lack of it—than one did before the war. People no longer go to the phone and order a packet of pins with the demand that it be delivered immediately at their home. People no longer pick over the stocks of their grocers and butchers and complain about the goods that are not there.

They just take what they can get, and are very glad to get it. They carry big parcels of meat or groceries, usually in large paper bags, instead of having them delivered as formerly. Once that would have bitterly offended their dignity, but it doesn't matter now. Everybody is doing it.

In restaurants people just wait until they are served. They don't pound the tables and complain to the manager. And after they are served there is no complaint if they have to eat something that was not on their order. Just glad to get it.

People don't even expect the trains to run on time these days. They are content to wait until they come. And it is all right if the bus is an hour or two late, or is canceled altogether, as they have so often been this winter.

People who a very short time ago scarcely ever put foot to the ground, are walking instead of driving, and carrying their parcels too, and blowing about it all.

We haven't reached the millennium yet, but we are getting along and our physical health is improving steadily. The wear and tear on our nervous system has been greatly reduced, and our blood pressure is away down.

Another year or two under present living conditions, or even worse, as far as service is concerned, and we will be a pretty decent people and much more easy to live with.

The neglect of good opportunities keeps many people from attaining the success of which they are capable. There is a neglect of excellent opportunities, when people overlook the good buying chances in their homes and go elsewhere to make purchases.

Away Back When

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

It is a far cry from the year 1876 to the year 1942, but during that span of years many things have happened and many changes have taken place.

In 1876 Grimsby was a fair sized village or would you call it a cross-road hamlet. Any way would you call it a village were pretty proud of the residents of the village were pretty proud of their community and after careful consideration decided to break away from the Township of Grimsby and become an incorporated village, which they did.

At that time and for years after the only industry in the town was the John H. Groat implement works and the whole village depended upon this plant for their livelihood in either a direct or indirect manner.

In 1876 there were no telephones, the only communication to the outside world being by telegraph. There were no airplanes, bicycles, motor cars or buses. There were no conveniences like we have today. A drizzle of other conveniences like a luxury which big waterworks system was only a luxury which big cities could afford. The fire fighting equipment of the town consisted of a hook and ladder truck and a few hundred yells for the use of the bucket brigade.

After the village was incorporated Grimsby became the proud owner of a new land pump. It was a great little engine too, for it had hundreds of dollars from being consumed by fire while it was in use and that was a good many years for it was not retired from service until these water works were opened in 1906.

This little engine for years was the pride of the Grimsby fire department and that it was built of sturdy material is evidenced every time we hear an old timer tell of where it was taken and the places it was taken to. But its time was served and its place was taken by two new hand drawn hose carts, and electric pump. After the hose reels and the little official engine, then in June of 1930 came the powerful gasoline motor truck, and then came the powerful piece of equipment was added to the department.

Probably the worst fire in the history of Grimsby was the burning of the Groat foundry in 1879. This fire while probably not as large as some of the fires of more recent years affected the whole village to a greater extent than any other fire before or since. It was at this fire that the little engine had its hardest test at it stood the strain.

The morning of the 19th of June, 1879—64 years ago next Sunday—was one of those beautiful moonlight mornings of which the lovers rave about. About two o'clock on this "special morning" "Young Joe" Kunkle, was here. Arthur VanDyke company, who was night operator at the G.T.R., for a few hours of his long vigil. The young lady, for they were only sixteen or seventeen years old, walked up the track to the Ellsworth street subway to switch a freight train in on a siding to let a passenger train go by, the G.T.R. at that time being only a single track line.

When they reached the switch Kunkle looked out over the town which in the moonlight was plainly discernible at all points. He saw great clouds of smoke drifting skywards from a point near the Groat foundry. He called VanDyke's attention to the smoke and suggested that the foundry was on fire. VanDyke did not think so. They watched the smoke for a few moments but could see no flames. At any rate Kunkle thought it would be a good idea to turn in an alarm and he immediately started to holler fire at the top of his voice and ran for the fire hall.

The fire hall in those days was in the old frame drill shed which stood on the town hall property behind the town hall where the Carnegie library now stands. This hall afterwards was moved by the late "Jack" VanDyke over onto Victoria Ave. and turned into an evaporator. It was in this building that Grimsby had its first roller rink. The building afterwards burned down. On this old hall was a fire alarm which Kunkle rang several times and then ran up to the Yonke property on Main street and awoke the late Wm. Furber and had him ring the fire alarm that was on his building at that time, (now the C. P. Brown Store). In short order the little old engine was on its way to the fire.

The Groat foundry in those days stood on the corner of Mountain and Elm St. where the Baptist Church and Frank Woolferton's home now are. The main part of the foundry faced on Mountain street and the moulding shop ran along Elm street. The fire started in the middle of the two buildings and by the time the firemen arrived the flames had broken through.

It was a mighty fire to fight and help was called from Hamilton. The Hamilton brigade came down with their engine, which also was of the hand pump variety only on a larger scale, on a flat car hooked behind a G.T.R. engine. The Hamilton crew when they saw our little engine gave the townspeople the laugh and said "We will flood that little toy out" but they didn't, in fact there were times through the night that the Hamilton men failed to keep the little fellow supplied with water. The Hamilton engine was placed in the creek and it pumped water into the Grimsby engine which stood at the top of the hill on the property now occupied by Mrs. Bonnie Moore and the water was pumped by Mrs. Bonnie Moore and the water was pumped out of it onto the fire. Once during the night the engine was lifted bodily up on top of some great piles of wood in the "L" of the building and dropped down on the other side in order to get at a wall that was in there.

It was a terrible fire and men and women worked like trojans. The home now occupied by Stonehouse Funeral Home was then owned by the late George VanDyke, and it was only through the heroic efforts of the late Robert Teeter who sat on the roof for hours and applied wet blankets to the end wall and roof that it was saved. The house was scorched and the paint blistered, but it was saved. Mr. Teeter was terribly burned about the face and hands by the fire but gamely stuck to his post.

Implement of all kinds were rescued from the burning building and the work was not all done by men either, for the women turned right in and could be seen at all times pulling mowers, rakes and other implements from the building.

Nothing daunted the late Mr. Groat who at that time was one of the largest implement manufacturers on the American Continent and he decided to rebuild and within a few days he had purchased property and started the work of erecting a new factory. On December 26th the same year the first heat was taken off in the new moulding shop. That factory is now what is known as the Independent block, at the corner of Main and Oak streets, and the moulding shop is A.K. LePage's Garage.

It would have been a serious blow to the residents of the village at that time had the Groat foundry not been rebuilt for they all in one way or another depended upon it for their bread and butter.

Times have changed mightily during the past 64 years, but I doubt if the ultimate result we obtain with our new and up to date appliances is any greater than that which the old timers obtained with their hand worked machines.

"WE NOT ONLY HAUL 'EM—WE BUILD 'EM TOO"

ALTHOUGH we, the Canadian railways, are carrying vastly more traffic than at any time in history, we are also building guns and tanks, ships and shells. Our machinery of production hums day and night. Implements of war roll from our plants in steady streams. They're made by the railways... hauled by the railways... the railways of Canada.

Only your railways, ready and capable of meeting the emergency before it occurs, can handle this double "must"... mass transportation and mass war production.

Your railways met a mighty challenge in Canada's period of construction. They are rendering vital services in War's period of destruction. They will be needed more than ever in the reconstruction period of peace. They will meet that challenge, too!

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Staff-Sgt. Geo. Warner, Brampton was a weekend visitor to his home here.

W. H. Stevenson of St. Mary's was a welcome guest in Grimsby on Saturday.

Harry and Mrs. Mai-Lie, Hamilton visited with friends in town on Saturday.

Sergeant Gregory Taylor-Munro, Long Branch camp, spent the weekend at The Manor.

L. A. C. Percy Mason, R.C.A.F., Dunnville camp, has been promoted to the rank of Corporal.

Mrs. Norman Rankin and little daughter of Waterloo are holidaying with Rev. G. and Mrs. Taylor-Munro.

A.C. 2, Charles Bied, R.C.A.F., son of Archie and Mrs. Bied, Adelaide street, is now at Manning Depot, Toronto.

Harold Swayze, Albany, N.Y., has been visiting with his parents, Andrew and Mrs. Swayze, Robinson street North for the past ten days.

All the boys of the First Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders who have been home on furlough have returned to camp at Niagara.

Don't forget that the Girl Guides will be making a house-to-house canvass on Saturday morning. They are collecting old kays for salvage.

Mrs. Jack Douce, 32 Robinson St. South, has received word that her husband, Pte. Jack Douce, Canadian Army, Overseas, has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

The death occurred at her home, 56 Centre street, Stratford, on Saturday night, after an illness of seven weeks, of Elizabeth Lindemann, mother of Herbert L. Lindemann, C.N.R. agent at Grimsby. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon.

Grimsby Baptist Church

J. I. Richardson, Student Minister.

SUNDAY, JUNE 20th, 1943

10 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Father's Day Service.
7 p.m.—"Profit of Errors."

Trinity United Church

W. J. WATT, B.A., R.D., Minister.

SUNDAY, JUNE 20th, 1943

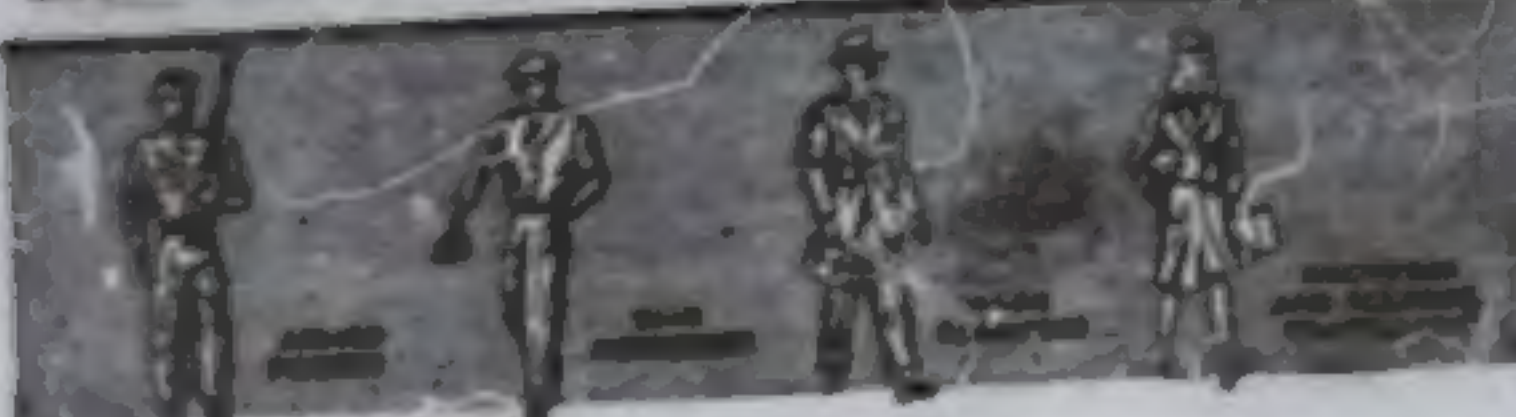
Morning—"Blessed Are They Who Hunger And Thirst After Justice."

Evening—"With Jesus On The Sea."

Sunday School at 2:30, Trinity Hall

IF BUS TRAVEL WERE RATIONED

WHO DO YOU THINK SHOULD STAY HOME?



PUT YOUR TRAVELLING on a 5 DAY WEEK MON. & FRI. 9 AM. to 4 PM.

If everybody would co-operate, nobody need be left home. This is especially true of shoppers and other non-essential travellers. Wartime conditions demand that they be home by 4 p.m. to avoid peak hours... otherwise they may be left until 7 p.m. And please avoid week-ends. This is one way you can help the war effort. Please co-operate.



C. T. and Mrs. Farrell are on vacation in Trenton, Ontario.

Mrs. W. M. Tobin, Buffalo, is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. T. C. Voight, Ontario street.

Will the lady who offered Singer Sewing Machine to Mrs. Reddy's Red Cross Group kindly phone 518.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. G. Muir, have returned to their home, Lake St., Grimsby, after spending the winter months in Toronto.

His friends in Grimsby will be pleased to learn that Sgt. Navigator Graham Scholes, of Nottingham, England, recently reported missing, is now a prisoner of war.

A.C. 1 Norman Hoebel, on leave from New Brunswick, Mrs. Norman Hoebel, of Crowland, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hoebel, Kitchener, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hoebel, Depot street.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Soper, St. Catharines, stopped over for a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Voight, Ontario street, on their return from their honeymoon in Muskoka.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Morningstar and daughter Lois, Robinson St., South, spent the weekend at Wainfleet attending the golden wedding anniversary of Mrs. Morningstar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rhora.

The many friends of George Robinson, R.C.A.F., formerly of Grimsby Beach, will be sorry to learn that he has again returned to hospital at St. Thomas after spending six months there.

Members of the Women's Institute are holding their annual picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Milles, Fruitland, on Tuesday, June 22nd, at the invitation of Mrs. W. F. Randall.

Pte. Sgt. Jack Laing, left on Sunday for Yarmouth, N.S., after spending two weeks' leave in Grimsby. He was accompanied by Mrs. Laing and little daughter, Nancy. Mrs. Laing also visited in Hamilton, Quebec and New York.

Miss Audrey Richardson, a student at St. Hilda's, Etobicoke, who is a war guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jewson, Grimsby Beach, will rejoin them for the holidays after Speech Day at St. Hilda's on Friday, June 18th.

Mrs. H. E. Farrell and Mrs. E. L. Sutherland attended the annual meeting of the Central Council Seal Sale Committee, and the luncheon given by Miss McCort, Superintendent of Niagara Peninsula Sanatorium, and the Board.

The Misses Elsie Marier and Mabel Ferguson, of London, Ont., formerly of Cornwall, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Soveridge, Grimsby Beach. While here they visited Niagara Falls and Queenston Heights.

WHEN Dyne Johnson, daughter of Capt. Ralph T. and Mrs. Johnson, Vancouver, B.C., who has been attending training school at Galt, has been transferred to an Eastern port. She spent Sunday with Mayor and Mrs. E. E. Johnson and H. C. and Mrs. Johnson.

J. A. M. and Mrs. Livingston, Toronto, announce the marriage of their daughter, Susette, to Robert Curtis Montgomery, Esq., United States Naval Reserve, on Saturday, July 3rd, at eight o'clock, in St. Paul's Church, Bloor Street East, Toronto. Reception, The Tudor Room, Royal York Hotel.

On Sunday the Fulton United Church will hold its 100th anniversary. Rev. J. A. McMullen, of Toronto, was guest speaker at the morning service, special music being provided by a girls' choir under the direction of Mrs. John Young. In the evening Rev. J. A. McMullen, of Hamilton, was guest speaker, and Miss Margaret Hodd sang. Pastor John Smith conducted both services.

Navy League News

The usual monthly meeting of the Committee will be held tonight, Thursday, at the residence of the secretary, Mrs. Harold Johnson, Mountain street, at 8 p.m. sharp.

Women's Institute

At the invitation of the Airwomen of the R.C.A.F. Station at Dunnville, members of the Women's Institute are planning to attend an "At Home" given by the Dunnville Airwomen on Thursday, June 24th.

The Institute has arranged for transportation for the trip, and Mrs. L. E. Larsen, secretary of the Branch, will be pleased to hear from any one who would like to join the Institute in this expedition to the R.C.A.F. Station at Dunnville to see the airwomen at their work.

DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING LINCOLN WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Last Thursday marked the district annual of Lincoln County Institutes, held at Trinity hall with more than 300 delegates and visitors in attendance at the all-day session.

The address of welcome was given by Mrs. George Warner, president of Grimsby Branch, and responded to by County President, Mrs. F. Jeffrey, of Beausville.

Then followed a brief but impressive ceremony of remembrance, conducted by Rev. W. J. Watt, for the men of the armed forces who have given their lives in the cause of freedom, also for those members of the County Institutes who have passed away, during the year. As a fitting conclusion, Kipling's Recessional was sung by Mrs. L. E. Larsen.

Concise reports of work accomplished by standing committees over the previous twelve months were presented by Mrs. L. E. Larsen, Grimsby, Agriculture and Canadian Industries; Mrs. A. R. Gayman, Vineland, Citizenship; Mrs. Howard Fisher, Queenston, Home Economics; Mrs. George Hinton, St. Ann's, Publicity; Mrs. F. B. Gilleland, Louth, Social Welfare; Mrs. Edwin Secord, St. Catharines, Historical Research. Mrs. Secord also gave the report on War Work. These standing committees are to be congratulated for having carried on through the many difficulties engendered by war conditions, and to them great credit is due for keeping up morale on the home front.

The election of officers, conducted by Miss Lulu Rowe, of the Department of Agriculture, Toronto, resulted as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. J. S. Davis, Smithville; president, Mrs. W. C. Lynburner, Smithville; first vice-president, Mrs. A. R. Gayman, Vineland; second vice-president, Mrs. C. S. Rickers, Port Dalhousie; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Thompson, Beausville; auditors, Mrs. J. A. Seasmith, St. Ann's and Mrs. E. L. Elson, Smithville.

For the 1943-44 period the following were appointed convener of standing committees: Mrs. L. E. Larsen, Grimsby, Agriculture and Canadian Industries; Mrs. Roy Thomson, Vineland, Citizenship; Mrs. Walter Green, Calverton Centre, Home Economics; Mrs. George Hinton, St. Ann's, Publicity; Mrs. F. B. Gilleland, St. Catharines, Social Welfare; Mrs. Edwin Secord, St. Catharines, Historical Research; Mrs. R. C. Houston, Jordan, War Work.

That the sugar situation was the main problem in the minds of the Institute members was shown by the one resolution adopted by the meeting, asking that more sugar

Girl Guides

At the regular meeting on Tuesday evening, the Girl Guides packed 10 shelter bags ready for shipping to Dominion Headquarters in Toronto. Each bag is filled with 12 articles and valued at \$2.00. These bags are to be sent to "bombed out Guides" in the British Isles. The Guides made the bags and contributed the articles in them at Christmas instead of exchanging gifts.

The Guides are collecting old kays for salvage. Some of the best metal is to be found in kays. On Saturday morning, the Guides are going to make a house-to-house canvass for this salvage. They ask that every one hunt out any old kays that have no further use and have them ready when a Guide calls at the door. A large box will be placed in the Model Dairy to receive them and if anyone is accidentally overlooked or is not at home on Saturday morning, the kays can be left there anytime on Saturday or Monday.

The next Guide meeting will take the form of a supper hike up the mountain. The Guides will meet at the home of Mrs. L. A. Bromley, Main St. W., at 5:45 p.m.

The annual church parade will be held on Sunday, June 27th, when the Guides, Brownies and Scouts will parade to St. Andrew's Anglican Church.

Marriage

HILTS-PIETT—On Thursday, June 19th, 1943, by Rev. W. J. Watt, of Trinity United Church, Doris Kathleen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Pielt, South Grimsby, to Sig. Harry M. Hiltz, R.C.N.V.R., only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hiltz, North Grimsby.

There is a striking similarity between alcoholic intoxication and other anaesthesia.

Nuptials

HILTS-PIETT

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Marcus Hiltz, North Grimsby, last Thursday evening, at 7:45, the wedding took place of Doris Kathleen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Pielt, South Grimsby, to Sig. Harry M. Hiltz, R.C.N.V.R., only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hiltz. Rev. W. J. Watt officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a street length dress of pale blue sheer with white sweetheart hat and corsage of roses. She was attended by Miss Amber Griffith, Smithville, wearing rose sheer and corsage of sweet peas. Cpl. John H. Allen, R.C.A.F., was best man.

After a wedding supper, the couple left on a short honeymoon, the bride wearing a blue tailored suit with white accessories.

Obituary

Miss Dora Elizabeth Vallender

Following an illness of only one week's duration, Miss Dora Elizabeth Vallender, who resided with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Linkert, 165 Park street north, Hamilton, died at the General Hospital Wednesday morning, in her 59th year. Born in Manchester, England, Miss Vallender came to Canada at the age of three years and resided in Hamilton since then. She was a member of St. George's Anglican Church and was very well known throughout the city. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. J. J. Linkert, Hamilton, and Mrs. P. E. Tregunno, Grimsby; two brothers, Dr. C. F. Vallender and Dr. F. H. Vallender, both of Boston, Mass.; two nieces, Mrs. Bertram Dickson, city, and Mrs. John Mahoney, Boston, Mass.; three nephews, Dr. C. F. Vallender, Jun., and George M. Vallender, both of Boston, and P. E. Tregunno, Jun., of St. Catharines.

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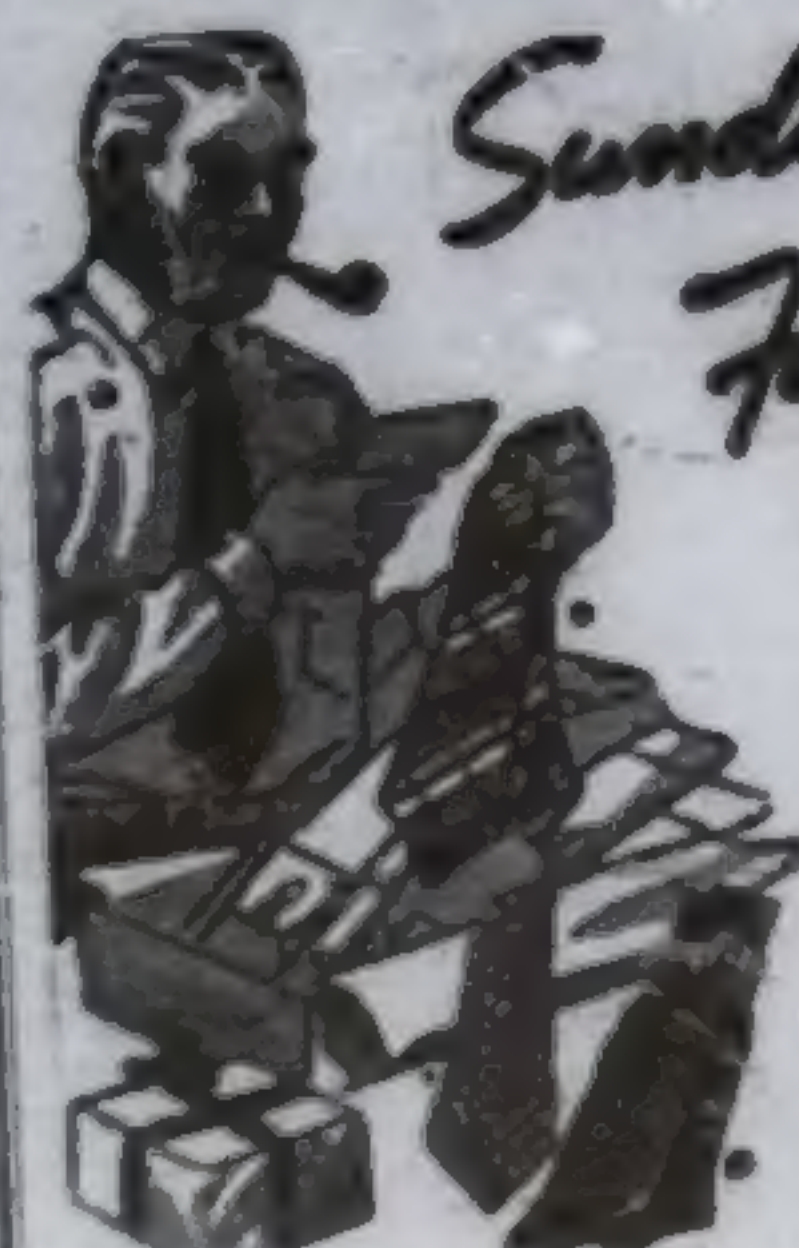
— ENLARGING AND FRAMING —

JUNE 20th

Sunday is Father's Day

"Give Dad a Treat"...

With something cool and refreshing for warm weather wear.



DRESS OR SPORT SHIRTS, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00
ANKLE SOX — 35c or 75c
SUSPENDERS, \$1.00 or \$1.50

Fresh Cool Looking Summer NECKWEAR — 55c, \$1.00, \$1.50
Cool Washable Sport TROUSERS — \$2.00 to \$3.75
New Attractive Leather BELTS — \$1.00 to \$2.00
HANDKERCHIEFS—In white linen or bell fast coloured borders — 35c, 50c

R. C. BOURNE'S MEN'S WEAR

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GRIMSBY SALESMAN

This time he is going where the big beef steers come from. The idea being that the ranchers have turned to the spray machine as a means of killing the Warble Fly, one of the worst pests that the cattleman has to contend with. Now they contemplate having the boysmen together and giving them a good spraying via the Hardie Machine route.

If the idea works Clarence W. will not be far from a Fly Pumper but as a Fly Pumper.

NEW REGULATIONS

due every week and when any or all of the issue is not used they become void at the end of the week for which they were valid and cannot be used later.

Loose coupons are not acceptable and the purchaser must hand in the book to the Vendor who will remove the coupons.

The holder of a liquor permit cannot now buy wine on that permit. He or she must have a wine permit the same as they must have a beer permit to buy the frothy stuff. In other words if you wish to purchase all three different liquors you must be the possessor of three different permits.

GRIMSBY BOY

in continuous action for three years.

At the present time this Squadron is acting as instructor to younger squadrons or as they are known over there "Eagles".

Despatches from Ottawa announcing the decoration do not state just what meritorious deed Sergeant Anderson performed in order to receive his honor.

He is the third Grimsby boy, far in this war, to be decorated. The others being Lieutenant-Commander Herbert Stephen Rayner, R. C. N., who was decorated with the Distinguished Service Cross in March of 1941, "for courage and enterprise in action against the enemy," and Flying Officer John Rutledge, who received the Distinguished Flying Cross last March.

BLOOD CLINIC

Red Cross will be here and will be used for some of the donors.

The local committee have approximately 200 donors on their list and it depends upon how many will be left on the list when this clinic is over whether another clinic will be held in July or donations will cease until the fall season. Of the 100 donors next week, 15 will be ladies.

Trinity hall is being transformed into a temporary hospital. Beds, mattresses, tables, cabinets, etc., are being provided by the Metal Craft Co. The foodstuffs and coffee and other details will be looked after by the girls from the White Elephant shop who have already been to Hamilton and taken a short course in this work. Donations for the donors are being donated by the A. & P. Store.

Britain's Paymaster General



Sir William Jowitt, Britain's Paymaster General, at work at his office in Whitehall, London. He is in charge of the British Cabinet's post-war planning.

Local Registered Nurses under the direction of Mrs. Kay Maclellan will, with the three local doctors, handle the actual work on the donors. These nurses have already taken a refresher course in the work.

If you wish to be a donor of blood, now or at some future time, communicate with Wm. Hewson, phone 340.

GRANULATED

1939 and 1942. They were chosen by the store manager.

	1939	1942
100 lb. granulated sugar	\$32.00	\$7.50
2 lb. tea	1.22	1.50
4 lb. rolled oats	.45	.35
4 lb. corn meal	.45	.43
5 cans tomatoes	1.00	.63
5 cans corn	1.00	.56
5 cans peas	1.00	.55
1 glass (4 lb.) jam	1.00	.60
2 lb. currants	.56	.37
4 lb. medium rice	.72	.46
2 lb. tapioca	.38	.39
2 lbs. creamery butter	1.00	.78
2 doz. eggs	1.30	.78
2 lb. lard P.B.	.74	.50
10 bars L. Soap	1.00	.35
1 lb. margarine	.61	out
4 lb. medium prunes	.92	.58
2 lb. evapor. apples	.54	out
2 T. or's cocoa, 1/2	.44	.34
1 lb. soda biscuits	.23	.30
3 Dutch Cleanser	.30	.23
25 lb. flour	1.85	.80
1/2 lb. lobsters	.80	out
2 pkgs. cornflakes	.28	.17

Centuries-old oak bark tanneries in Great Britain are now working hard on hides for Army boots, belts and other Army needs. In many cases women are doing the work because of the shortage of skilled craftsmen. The tanneries are also producing hides for agricultural purposes, for saddlery and hedging gloves.

175 Farmerettes In The District

About 175 girls from central Ontario cities are now in the Niagara district to help plant or harvest early vegetables and to help when the first fruits are ready for picking.

The farmerette centre at Nixon Hall, Grimsby, opened with 20 girls on Monday.

About fifteen girls who had been stationed at the camp at the experimental farm at Vineland were moved last Wednesday to the St. Catharines camp on the Tregunno farm, Carleton St., and about 35 girls moved in to take their place in the Vineland area. Plans for opening two eastern camps at Queenston have been delayed due to the late season, but the centre at "Riverview", Queenston, will open about June 21st, and the other established Queenston centre on the Larkin Farm will open a week later, each with fifty girls.

Four private camps are now operating. Six girls, most of them from Toronto, arrived on Wednesday at the Canadian Cannery farm, St. David's, while other girls are already established in private centres on the farms of Mrs. Moyer, Beamsville; A. A. Smith, Vineland; and E. D. Smith, Jordan.

Paste pieces from an old felt hat under vases, ash trays, etc. There will be fewer scratches on your table.

200 CHANGES

A year ago W. H. Stevens, owner of the property appraised against his assessment of \$2,300. Court of Revision refused to reduce it. He appealed to the Judge's Court and County Judge Stanbury, reduced the assessment to \$1,300, providing that the building be razed by October. A certain amount of wrecking was done. Since that time the steel work has been frozen by the government and the Selective Service division refuse to provide labor in order to demolish the rest of the building. In view of this situation, Court of Revision reduced the \$1,300 assessment to \$700 on the building. The land is still assessed for \$300.

The \$3000 assessment on the six acres of land owned by Mr. Wyne was sustained. The drab atmosphere of the Court of Revision was brightened considerably when counsel went into session, by the appearance before the council of Mrs. George Warner and Mrs. Len Larsen, on behalf of the Women's Institute, to help them in their efforts to obtain the \$400 allotted to this organization in Lincoln County, for the canning of jam for the British people. Council as a whole were of the opinion that a donation of this type should come from the Salvage Fund. On motion of Councilor Mitchell the Institute was given \$25, and advised to interview Jas. A. Wray with a view to getting a donation from the Salvage Committee.

It cost the Township \$1,007 for snow removal last winter. Up to date \$3,571 has been expended on Township roads. Supt. Maclellan reported that owing to the continuous rains he had been compelled to plane the dirt roads three times. At present he is giving them a coat of calcium.

A resolution from Saltfleet Township council regarding sugar, was endorsed.

The liability of \$1,345,622, of Hydro Radial Railways bonds, which have been held in trust by the Provincial Treasurer since 1912, has been cancelled and cremated. That is a worry off Finance Minister Crittenden's mind.

A motion was passed to give Reeve Durham authority to issue a Tax Pledge Warrant on all properties four years or more in arrears.

On the suggestion of Councilor Mitchell, a place and yet to be selected, will be built in at the tax sale to be used as a dump for Township garbage.

John W. Bowdlaugh and 27 other taxpayers of the Township, living west of the Woolverton extraction, on the mountain, presented a petition that the Woolverton mountain road be opened as soon as possible. Supt. Maclellan stated that it would be, but in view of the fact that three slides had occurred on the road this year it was advisable to leave the earth and rock settle before opening up the thoroughfare.

"Home factories" in Great Britain, where volunteers devote their spare time to war production, are springing up in fire stations, country cottages, A.R.P. Depot, shops, warehouses, front parlours and back kitchens.

The Women's Land Army (of which H.M. the Queen is Patron) was formed on June 1st 1939, to supplement the existing agricultural labour and as a result, when war broke out, 1,000 volunteers were immediately placed in employment. Its present, employed strength is over 70,000 and it is anticipated that this number will be very considerably increased before the end of this year.

MUST FORWARD COUPONS FOR MEAT IN LOCKERS

Consumers, including farmers, who had meat stored in lockers on May 27 are required to report their holdings to the ration office of the Prices Board before June 30. They must also turn in coupons to cover their holdings at the rate of one coupon for each two pounds of meat held. Total number of coupons surrendered by a holder need not exceed 50 per cent. of the total number of coupons in the

ration books of all the consumers in this household.

The above hints were contributed by the local Consumer Branch, Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

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The Grimsby Independent

— TELEPHONE 34 —

THE "CABLE PARADE"



CANADIAN NATIONAL Telephone men and women call it the "cable parade" because it develops such time general leave is granted to airmen receiving instruction at one of the larger training centres in Canada.

Young men from many parts of the Empire are trained here under the Canadian National Telephone men and women call it the "cable parade" because it develops such time general leave is granted to airmen receiving instruction at one of the larger training centres in Canada.

The upper photograph shows the staff doing capacity business at one of the 1936 Canadian National Telephone offices while (below) where airmen outside send their own to the message.

Thursday, June 17th, 1943.

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LINCOLN'S LOCKHART

sent to N. J. M. Lockhart, M.P. for Lincoln, and he is taking action insofar as he can go, as the following letter to Warden Durham shows:

St. Catharines, Ontario.
June 5th, 1943.

Mr. Charles W. Durham,
Warden Lincoln County,
Grimsby Beach, Ontario.
Dear Mr. Durham:-

Re: Lake Ontario War Age.

Under date of June 2nd I have received a line from your Clerk and Treasurer, with respect to a possible request of the Federal Government, in connection with protection of the shore line along Lake Ontario.

Mr. Millward has indicated that you have sponsored the proposal and suggests that I might write you in this connection.

My understanding has always been that all inland shore lines come under the jurisdiction of the Provincial Government. It is possible, however, that any post-war development, such as you have advanced, may be a Federal matter. I would appreciate your further advice and direction, in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

NJML/M. N. J. M. Lockhart.

\$500 IN PRIZES

Les Road are open and in operation but residents in the neighbourhood have raised objection to the bathing houses being there. Lion Cecil Bell is trying to make satisfactory arrangements regarding the houses but if he cannot do so they will be removed to some other location.

Most of the business of the evening had to do with the big Lions Carnival on Thursday and Friday evenings, July 8th and 9th. The ferris wheel and the merry-go-round have again been secured and there will also be bingo, merchandise wheel, darts and many other games for fun and marbles.

Over \$500 in prizes are being offered this year on the ground prize drawing. These prizes will be drawn for each night at 11 o'clock. The prizes this year are: (1)—\$150.00 Chesterfield Suite; (2)—\$50.00 Radio; (3)—Prepaid Medical Service for one year for a family of 4 or less as available under the Associated Medical Services Plan; (4)—\$45.00 Imperial Colonial Rattan Furniture Set; (5)—Dinner for two people twice a

month for one year at the Village Inn; (6)—\$25.00 Cash order on any one store in Grimsby; (7)—\$20.00 Cash order on any one store in Grimsby; (8)—\$15.00 Cash order on any one store in Grimsby; (9)—\$10.00 Cash order on any one store in Grimsby.

INQUIRY INTO

time of the fire were. \$1200 on barn; \$2200 on the dwelling house; \$2700 on household goods and furniture. Policies on farm produce for \$2500, in barn and dwelling, had expired on March first.

Paul Smith, the first witness sworn, stated that he was driving east on No. 8 highway and when about two miles east of Windsor noticed a bright flare in the sky over the mountain edge. It seemed to flash up all of a sudden. He turned his car around and drove back to the 50 mountain and went up the mountain and came east on the Ridge road until he reached the fire, which was the Lambert barn. There was not a living soul around the place. Tried to wake neighbors and couldn't. Drove on down the Ridge Road until he met Gordon Metcalfe. They awoke the Gibson family and an alarm was turned in. He then drove back to the fire and there was still no one around the place. The roof of the barn was completely gone by then, only the frame work of the walls standing. House was smoking at the time he first reached the fire. Later had been in the house and noticed that the rooms were furnished. Did not see any farm produce. Wind was blowing from the North almost directly South.

Mrs. Jean Usher who lives in the old Alway stone house west of the Lambert place, stated that at about nine o'clock there had been what she and her husband thought was an explosion, but they could locate nothing that might have caused one. The report was very loud and the house shook. At 1.30 in the morning she observed flames. On going outside she could see that it was the Lambert barn. She did not know Lambert.

Fire Chief A.M. LaPage swore, that he had received a fire call at 1.30 a.m. on the morning of March 2nd and had proceeded to the scene with one fire truck and a complement of firemen. The barn was totally raised upon arrival. The house was filled with smoke. Could not determine the exact spot of the fire so poured water into cellar.

V/indows were all closed, doors were all closed but unlocked. Opened windows and doors to get smoke out. Fire was in the south-east corner of the cellar, burning in fruit baskets. Everything was closed tightly. There were not many people there. Smoke was coming out under the eaves and wherever it could get out. There was no fire on the outside of the house and it could not have been caused from the barn. Believed they were two separate fires. Wind was blowing straight south. Basement had empty baskets and a few hampers of rotten apples in it. No other farm produce in any of the rooms. Some rooms were furnished, some not. Quite positive that an ember from the barn could not get into the cellar.

Clyde Alway said the property on a deal for a trucking business in Hamilton in May, 1942. Property was valued in the deal at \$4,500. He figured that a fair, straight cash value in 1942 would have been \$4,500. He thought it would cost more than \$1,200 to replace the barn.

Stewart Jefferies of Vinemount had been in Grimsby on the night in question and left for home at 12.30 a.m. Just west of the Woolverton mountain he passed a man with a light fedora hat and a light overcoat walking. He held his head down when passing the car, possibly because of the strong headlights. He did not know the man, but considered that he was of medium build. There was no sign of a light or a fire at the Lambert farm when he passed it a few minutes later. It was a very clear night. He had since seen the overcoat and hat of Lambert and in the car lights they looked the same as the ones worn by the man walking down the road.

Percy Lambert, on the witness stand for over two hours, told of a trade whereby he sold a Hamilton trucking business to Clyde Alway, of Grimsby, and acquired the Alway farm as part payment in February, 1942. Closely questioned as to his whereabouts on the night of the fire, he said he had come from Hamilton on the midnight bus, going to a local restaurant and then directly to his room at Hotel Grimsby. He said he had taken out insurance policies for \$1,200 on barn, \$2,200 on dwelling, \$2,700 on household goods and also \$1,000 on farm produce in barn and \$1,500 on produce in house. Insurance on produce, taken for three months, expired on March 1, and he denied absolutely having asked an insurance agent to renew the policies.

Lloyd Knox, insurance agent, swore that on the evening of March 2nd when he went to collect insurance premium due from Lambert told him that policies on produce had expired on March 1, Lambert had said, "Some of that stuff is still up there and you had better hold it covered." He had also asked that a trailer in the barn be insured. "As a result of this conversation," Knox testified, "I wrote the Wawanesa company asking them to continue \$2,500 coverage on produce and to add \$400 for trailer." The fire happened before policies could be renewed.

Nearly a quarter of a million London children will take part in Britain's biggest salvage drive which is to take place on June 8-10. An impressive display in Trafalgar Square, London, will give the public a first hand opportunity of seeing the work of the Navy and the Merchant Navy.

BOYS
15-17½

The Navy League of Canada has openings in its Sea Cadet Corps for boys with spirit and enterprise.

Get in touch with the Navy League Sea Cadet Corps in your community.

NAVY LEAGUE OF CANADA

Axis Prisoners Taken During 8th Army's Drive At Gabes



The turning of the Mareth Defences and the destruction of a large apt of the Afrika Korps was carried out by a rapid and perfectly organized outflanking movement which made military history. When General Montgomery saw that the bridgehead at Mareth could not be held without considerable loss of life and equipment, he switched the

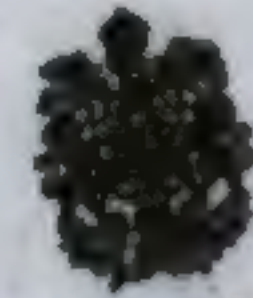
main attack west to El Hamma, driving on Rommel's right (southern) flank. Rommel was completely outflanked and outgeneralled. The 8th Army advanced through El Hamma and entered Gabes among cheering crowds of townspeople. Photo shows: Italian prisoners of war marching back through 8th Army lines in the El Hamma area.

Warden At Work



In air raids the presence of unprotected lights both inside and out act as a sign post for enemy planes. In a test air raid the same lights attract the district A.R.P. Warden. Here he is warning a householder that the porch lights must be turned out and kept out while the raid is in progress. In a dimout area a porch light or other exterior lights should be kept turned off in order to save electrical power for war plants.

Your Income Tax....



MINISTER OF NATIONAL REVENUE,
CANADA

FELLOW CANADIAN

I would like to remind the two million taxpayers of Canada of their obligation to file a 1942 Income Tax Return before the 30th of June.

This year, the forms have been simplified so that they can be completed with a minimum of time and effort.

The Income Tax dollars that Canadians pay are necessary in our present struggle. They are an investment in our future peace and security. They are fighting dollars....Victory, dollars.

Income Tax is fair to all, as each person is taxed in accordance with his ability to pay.

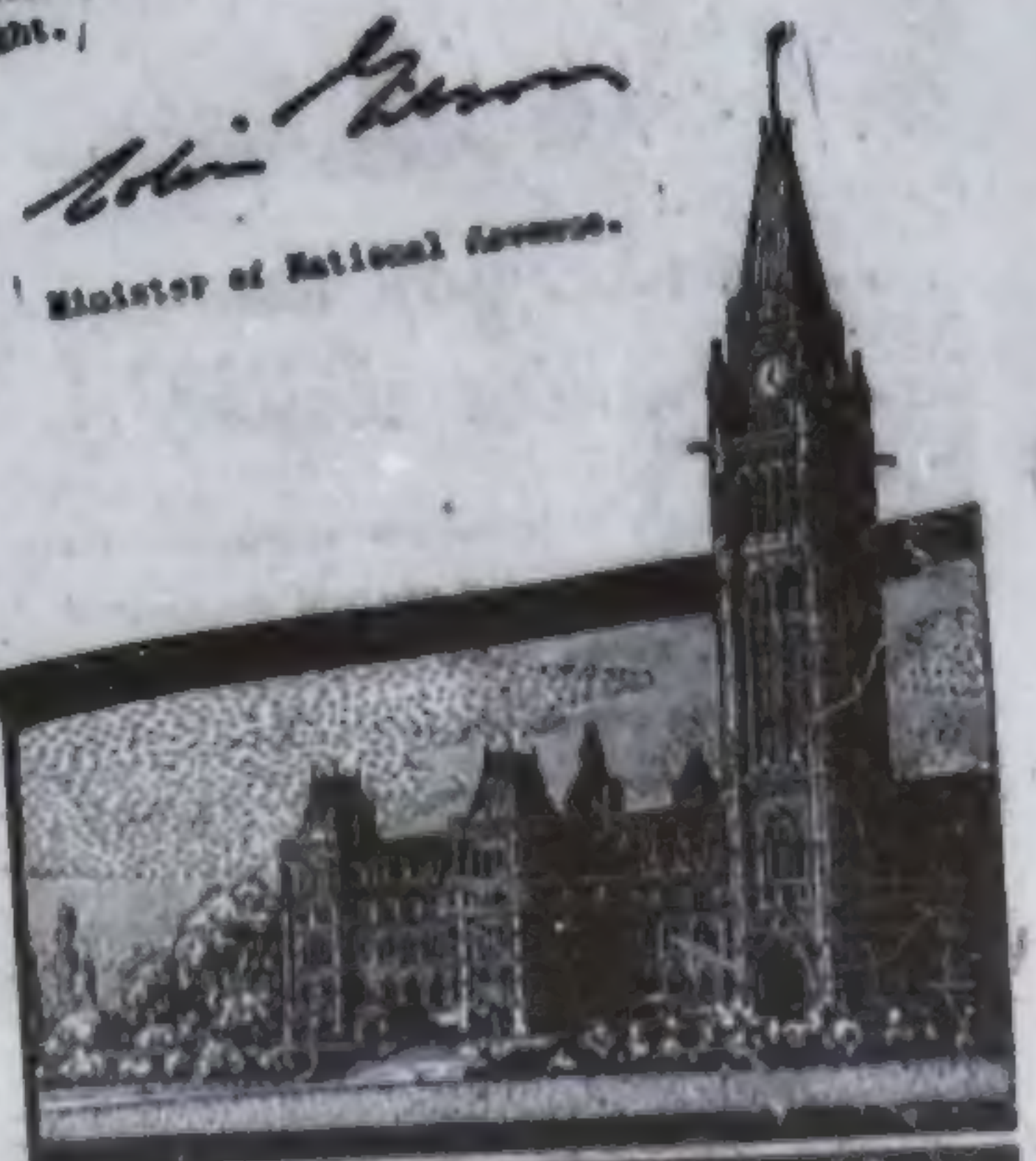
There is no easy way to win a war. Almost half the costs of this war must be paid by taxes. I know that the Income Tax is not a pleasant burden, but I also know that to win the war, Canadians are willing to fulfil their obligations....to pay the price and to shoulder their responsibilities with the same unshakable spirit as shown by those who have gone from our shores to fight.

Colin Clouston
Minister of National Revenue.

**ALL INCOME TAX
RETURNS MUST
BE MADE BY
JUNE 30th**

DOMINION OF CANADA - DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL REVENUE
INCOME TAX DIVISION

COLIN CLUSTON,
Minister of National Revenue



Financial Report Cigarette Fund

Lads And Lassies Who Love
Their Bowling Sweet The
Receipts For April And
May.

There is another batch of letters in this week's Independent from our soldier boys (and there's thanking "Cammy" Millyard and the Chamber of Commerce for the cigarettes they have received.

These cigarettes are yours, not "Cammy's". You are the people who make these shipments of cigarettes possible. All "Cammy" does is order them and see that they are shipped and this is no small job in itself.

We present below the Cigarette Fund financial statement for the months of April and May. More money is still needed. See what you can do about it.

May 1st Collection	
Store Boxes	\$21.42
Soldier's Mother	1.00
Mrs. S. H.	1.00
Mrs. B. at Beach	1.00
Bridge Party	2.00
Mrs. J. at Beach	1.00
	\$27.42

June 1st Collection	
Store Boxes	\$22.37
Soldier's Mother	3.00
French Queen Bowling League	12.25
Men's Bowling League	20.00
Mrs. H.	1.00
	\$58.57

Bullets are more powerful than
ballots. When you knock out a
man with bullets he doesn't return.

The honeymoon is over when she
finds out that even-tempered
nature can also be ruffled.

1943 EQUALIZED ASSESSMENT PASSED BY COUNTY COUNCIL

In Lincoln County Council's first night session since June 2nd, 1940, the council Tuesday night passed the county equalized assessment. This will be used as a basis for levying county rates on municipalities in 1944.

Equalized assessment this year is broken into several parts. The levy for general purposes will be separated from that for vocational school, and patriotic purposes. Figures follow:

	General Purposes	Vocational and Patriotic	1942 Equalization
Niagara Town	\$ 774,000	\$ 767,000	\$ 751,200
Merriton	1,005,000	2,003,170	1,846,370
Grimsby	1,356,790	1,345,300	1,335,840
Port Dalhousie	649,040	643,530	639,930
Beamsville	703,570	697,680	707,500
Niagara Township	2,133,000	2,117,170	2,142,630
Grantham Township	2,604,900	2,618,200	2,602,340
Louth Township	2,126,450	2,106,620	2,142,820
Clinton Township	2,650,100	2,633,000	2,661,120
North Grimsby	1,642,930	1,629,250	1,637,420
South Grimsby	846,030	838,580	842,480
Gainsboro	1,344,440	1,333,230	1,355,080
Chatham	851,580	844,300	845,260
	\$19,000,000	\$19,000,000	\$19,000,000

Council also passed the annual list of rebates to school boards on county pupils (last year's figures in brackets): Niagara high school, \$4,458.32 (\$4,435.00); Grimsby high school, \$4,812.13 (\$4,578.72); Beamsville high school, \$12,001.16 (\$10,948.19); Smithville high school, \$4,376.19 (\$4,458.45); St. Catharines C. S. \$3,105.10 (\$3,794.72); Grantham H.S. (\$80.82); Stamford Collegiate, \$2,527.01 (\$2,259.56); Niagara Falls Collegiate, \$322.44 (\$365.11); Dunnville high school, \$160.32 (\$168.71); Pelham continuation school, \$1,167.90 (\$1,210.65); Beamsville vocational, \$3,632.52 (\$7,168.31); St. Catharines vocational, \$10,115.47 (\$14,186.44); Stamford vocational, \$2,148.96 (\$2,182.76); Niagara Falls vocational, \$506.52 (\$328.22); Hamilton Board of Education, \$344.71 (\$185.90); Wentworth vocational, \$15.94 (\$34.67); totals \$62,411.66 (\$60,186.25).

A grant of \$500 to the Beamsville Board of Education for agricultural purposes was approved.

Deadline Set For Bowling Prizes

Trophies of A. Hewson & Son
And Clarence Lewis Will be
Presented to Winners on
Monday Night.

There are still two trophies for high scores for the season at The Bowliway that have not been awarded.

These are the Clarence Lewis War Certificate to the boy or girl under 16 years, with the highest score, and the A. Hewson and Son trophy for the Open high score for the season.

The tentative winners of these trophies are Alice Neale and Reg. Turner. Unless some one beats their scores by midnight Saturday night they will be the ultimate winners.

The winners of these two trophies will be presented with their prizes at The Bowliway on Monday night next.

The Bowliway will close for the season on Saturday night June 26, and on the 29th Little George is hiding himself to the Northern bush for a month's fishing.

SOLD 2-PART SUITS FIRM FINED \$1,000

Convicted of selling two-part suits in violation of Wartime Prices and Trade Board regulations, a Hamilton, Ontario, tailoring firm was fined a total of \$1,000. The firm pleaded guilty to two charges of selling suits of clothing with two parts and was fined \$500 on each charge.

PRICE CEILINGS SET FOR NEW POTATOES

Effective June 7 prices of new potatoes must not exceed the lawfully ceiling prices for Canada No. 1 grade old potatoes. According to a Price Board statement, this action has been taken because of the current acute shortage which is unlikely to be relieved until this year's crop is harvested. It is not expected that new Canadian potatoes will appear on the market until around July 15.

A woman has reached the age of practical senility when she quits crowding her foot in a shoe two sizes too small.

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FRI. & SAT., JUNE 25th & 26th

7:30 p.m. —

GAMES FOR ALL

Lvay — 10 Valuable Prizes

Prizes List—\$100 Victory Bond; Cedar Chest; Gent's Gladstone Bag; Westinghouse Coffee Maker; Hamper of Groceries. Saturday List—\$100 Victory Bond; Gent's Bicycle; Lady's or Gent's Tailored Suit (Tip Top); Lady's Overnight Bag, (set of two); One Ton of Coal. Drawing each evening at 11 p.m.

ONTARIO ELECTIONS ACTIVE SERVICE VOTERS

Members of the Naval, Military or Air Forces of Canada who are on duty outside the Province at the date of any election to the Legislative Assembly of Ontario who are British subjects and who were resident in Canada for three months and in Ontario for thirty days prior to the date of their enlistment are entitled to appoint an agent to vote for them at any election to the Legislative Assembly.

The Proxy vote cast for an Active Service Voter must be polled for a candidate in the Electoral District in which the Active Service Voter resided for at least thirty days prior to his enlistment.

The Agent authorized to vote for an Active Service Voter must be entitled to vote in the same Electoral District and must be of the full age of twenty-one years.

Agents holding appointments as Proxies for Active Service Voters must apply to the Returning Officer for their Electoral District for confirmation of their appointment.

There is no age qualification for the Active Service Voter.

An Agent may hold any number of appointments from voters who are within the degree of relationship to him (or her) of wife, husband, sister, brother, parent or child.

An Agent may hold only one appointment from a voter who is within such degree of relationship.

It is recommended that relatives and friends of members of the Forces who qualify according to the conditions cited above, and who are serving outside Ontario, forward appointment forms to such members in order that they may be completed and returned in readiness for use at the next election to the Ontario Legislature.

Appointment forms may be secured on application to the undersigned.

IMPORTANT: As an early election is expected no time should be lost in having proxy appointments completed.

E. M. LANCASTER, K.C.,
Clerk of the Peace,
Lincoln County.

Address: COURT HOUSE, ST. CATHARINES, ONTARIO.
Dated at June 16th, 1943.

HAMILTON JOCKEY CLUB



RACES

THURSDAY, JUNE 24th

TO —

THURSDAY, JULY 1st

FIRST RACE EVERY DAY 3:30 ADMISSION \$1.00 PLUS TAX

Grimsby Library Board Meeting

The increase in outdoor activities during the late spring and early summer marks a corresponding drop in circulation at the Public Library.

The total circulation for April was down 82 from March, while the May report shows a reduction of 189 from April in all classes. This is proof that the people of the township and town are spending more time in the Great Outdoors.

The girls of the Farm Service Force, operating from Grimsby, will again be permitted to borrow books from the Public Library. To this end the Board at their meeting on Thursday evening last, drew up a form which will admit these temporary but very welcome residents to the privileges of the library. As well as the signature of the borrower, the form also requires the recommendation of a taxpayer who agrees to indemnify the Library Board for any books not returned by the borrower. These forms may be obtained from the Librarian.

Coupon Rationing Time Table

(Clip this out and keep available)

COFFEE or TEA—(Green)
Coupons 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 now valid.

Coupons 9 and 10 valid June 24. Valid until declared void. Each good for 5 oz. coffee or 2 oz. t. 7

SUGAR—(Pink)
Coupons 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 now valid.

Coupons 9 and 10 valid June 24. Valid until declared void. Each good for one pound of sugar.

Can't clip coupons marked June, now valid.

BUTTER—(Purple)
Coupons 12, 13, 14 and 15 now valid.

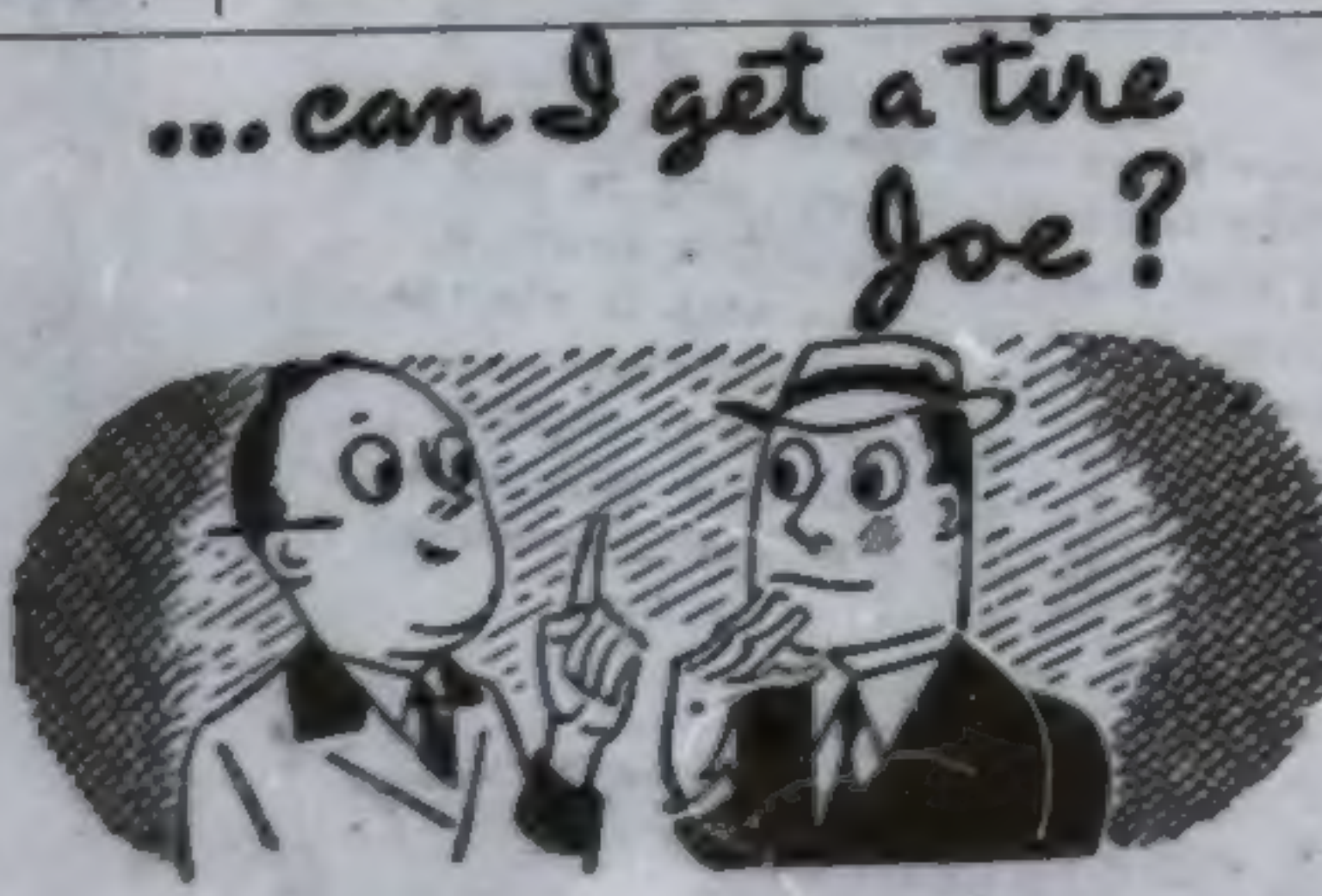
Expires June 30. Coupon pair 16 and 17 — June 24. Expires July 31. Each good for 5 lb. butter.

MEAT—(Blue)
Coupons pairs 1, 2 and 3 now valid.

Expires June 30. Coupon pair 4 valid June 27. Expires July 31. Coupon pair 5 valid June 24. Expires July 31. Each pair good for 1 to 2 1/2 lbs. meat.

LONG TERM LEASES SUBJECT TO CONTROL

Landlords who lease summer cottages for a period of a month or longer are obliged to fill out form RC-49 which is obtainable at any office of the Prices Board. It is pointed out by the rentals administration of the W.P.T.B. Forms must be filled out in triplicate, one copy to be retained by the landlord, one by the tenant and one to be sent to the rentals administration within ten days of the signing of the lease.



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51,321 individual shareholders own Canada's Chartered Banks. The average holding is 28 shares. Most of these shareholders are Canadians.



The wide distribution of bank ownership is indicated by the fact that 36,574 individuals, living in all parts of Canada, hold shares in the Chartered Banks of Canada. Of the remaining shareholders, 8,987 live elsewhere in the British Empire.

Some further facts about Canada's Banks:

There are 4,369,740 savings deposit accounts in the Chartered Banks of Canada, averaging \$391 each. Safeguarding the funds of depositors is a primary function of commercial banking. Banks keep themselves in such a position that anybody

going to the bank to withdraw his savings can get his money. Banks, like any other business, exist because they provide service which a community needs and is willing to pay for at a rate which will yield a reasonable return.

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